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The Honorable Alben W. Barkley  
President of the Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

There are forwarded herewith a draft of legislation "To provide certain authorities for the Central Intelligence Agency and for other purposes", and a sectional analysis thereof. This proposed legislation consists of amendments to the National Security Act of 1947 and the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949.

The purpose of this legislation includes the establishment of statutory positions for the Deputy Directors of the Central Intelligence Agency and sets forth salaries for these positions as well as that of the Director. For security reasons, the Agency is seeking exemption from the Performance Rating Act of 1950.

This legislation raises the number of military officers retired for longevity who may be employed by the Agency to seventy five. It also provides that those officers on active duty who are assigned to CIA, shall be employed by their respective services in addition to those authorized and appropriated for. The purpose of these amendments is to make available to the Agency the services and knowledge of these officers in certain specialized fields of work. In addition, certain other amendments are included to cover technical points in our current legislation.

This proposed bill has been submitted to the Bureau of the Budget, and we have been advised that they have no objection to its presentation to the Congress in its present form.

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Sincerely,

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